

DEATH OF HON. A. N. SWAIN.

The "Grand Old Man" of Bellows Falls-Founder of Bellows Falls Times and a Former Member of Both Branches of the Legislature.

A feeling of universal sorrow pervaded our village Saturday evening when it became known that Hon. Albert Nathaniel Swain for over half a century a leading and prominent citizen of Bellows Falls. had gone to his final rest. He died at his residence on Westminster street at a few minutes past 7 o'clock, having been confined to his bed but two days. He was down town as late as Thursday. Tuesday, the same as was his practice for the 55 years of his residence in Bellows Falls, he was among the very first to cast his ballots in town meeting. It may safely be said that no man has ever so lived and labored in this town for that number of years as to more fully merit the respect and love of its citizens than has Mr. Swain, and he held it in the greatest degree until the very last. For many years he has often been referred to as "Our Grand Old Man," and those who knew him most intimately can ap-preciate most fully how applicable the appellation was. He was born

turned to the printer's trade as a profession and he served an apprenticeship and worked several years in the office of the Vermont Journal of Windsor. He went to Brattleboro in 1854, and became assistant editor of the Vermont Republican, a paper then published there. He came to Bellows Falls in 1856, and on August 6 of that year he issued the which here of the Bellows Ballows are provided and an application has been made to the probation.

those early days refer in on sale. strong terms to the influence which his paper wielded upon all public questions, always being outspoken in its advocacy of right, whatever might be the opposin forces. Particularly was this the case during the period of Civil war and reconstruction times, when he stood boldly for the administration, although opposed strongly by another paper then published here which took an active part in the politics of the day upon opposite side. The files of the Times the local struggle, and how sturdily Mr. paper stood for the Union, and sympathized with our soldiers in the

In later years Mr. Swain's paper took its part in forwarding all public interests of the better class, and decrying several decades before it was accomplished the paper had fought for and endeavored to arouse a local sentiment which would establish a public library that being one of the objects dearest to Mr. Swain's heart, the accomplishment of which probably gave him as much pleasure as any one effort of his life, first the library itself in the town building and later in a building of its own on Westminster street.

Among his public offices held was that

of moderator of town meetings for 20 years or more, until about 1890; cemetery commissioner since the commission was established in 1883, until his death; member of the Vermont constitutional convention in 1870, his election being manimous; representative from Rocksenator from Windham county in 1886, postmaster of Bellows Falls 12 years, 1861 to 1873; trustee of the Bellows Falls Saving Institution from 1882 until 1899, president from 1902; one of the s of the Rockingham Public li-

dthfuiness to the trust. Mr. Swain married November 13, 1856, only a few months after coming to Bel-lows Falls, Susan W., daughter of John L. and Phoebe (Town) Putnam of Brattleboro. They never had children, but adopted Emily Farnsworth, who later married Henry C. Johnson of this place, and their daughter now lives at Brattle-boro, the wife of Charles R. Dunklee. Mrs. Swain died January 8, 1910. The life of these two people had always been a most beautiful example of strong affection and dependence upon each other. Mrs. Swain had been of the utmost as-sistance to him in his life's work, entering heartily into everything which inthese two persons will long be felt in this community where they lived and labored so many years. Since Mrs. Swain's death our people have all feit a strong sympathy for the man in his loneliness, and at the funeral services the note most universally struck was that

The funeral was Monday at 2 o'clock from the Congregational church, of which both had been members many Pratt, pastor of the church. A quartet consisting of E. Carson Mason, W. A. Truax, Alice H. Jackson and Hazel Mesick rendered several selections. The Mesick rendered several selections. The floral offerings were many and beautiful, coming from organizations and individuals. The bearers were Deacons N. G. Williams and Henry C. Johnson, representing the church; Herbert D. Ryder and Charles W. Osgood representing the library trustees; Dr. George H. Gorham and James C. Day representing the village; W. C. Belknap representing the press and Edward L. Walker the banks. All places of business in the square were All places of business in the square were

BELLOWS FALLS NEWS closed during the hour of the service, and the church was well filled. The interment was in the family lot in Oak

Hill cemetery.

The will of Mr. Swain, offered for probate on Tuesday, names Henry C. Johnson as executor and grants him power to dispose of the real estate. It power to dispose of the real estate. It bequeathes in trust for \$\insuperset{\insuperset}{\insuperset}\$ years the sum of \$3000 to the First Congregational church of Bellows Falls, the income available for any purposes, and is becomes absolutely the property of the church without restriction at the expiration of \$\insuperset{\insuperset}\$ years from his decease; \$3000 is given to his niece, Mrs. Lena M. Harris of Plaistow, N. H.; \$500 to his neghew, Frank S. Whitten of Lynn, Mass.; \$1000 and the furniture and persently of the home on Westsonal property of the home on West-minster street to Mrs. Charles R. Dunk-lee of Brattleboro, the daughter of his adopted daughter. The residue of the adopted daughter. The residue of the estate is to be divided equally between Mrs. Dunklee and a sister of Mrs. Swain, Mrs. Lucinda Smith of Brattle-

Dr. Edward Kirkland left yesterday afternoon for Florida, called there by the serious illness of his father-in-law. John W. Flint, the well-known paper mill owner, was operated upon last Sat-urday for appendicitis at his home on Westminster Terrace.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Pierce returned Thursday afternoon from a trip of sev-eral weeks in the South, having spent a portion of the time on the island of

evening.

church gave an unique entertainment in the vestry Tuesday evening. The rooms were thrown together and fitted up into a complete modern amusement park with all the usual features of amusement, showing great ingenuity. It was a great success and drew a large attendance.

Hotel Kimball at Saxtons River was osed last Saturday "until further no-ce." The property is now owned by Anthony Turcott, and has not been paying investment during the past year. The hotel is well situated and well equipped, particularly for the patronage of summer boarders, and efforts are be-ing made to have it reopened as early as may be in the coming summer.

Norman Ray Hoppe of Bellows Falls and Miss Abbie Hyatt Burke of this willage were married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Stevens in Chester Monday evening. Rev. Henry L. Ballou pastor of the Congregational church performed the ceremony. Mr. Hoppe is employed by the Vermont Farm Machine company of Bellows Falls. The bride graduated from Chester high school in 1916. Only the members of the

have been staying the last week at Pinehurst, North Carolina, on their way North, after having spent several weeks in Florida. They will come next week to Washington and Baltimore, where Mr. Babbitt will attend to a number of busihome. He is reported as being much improved in health, and hopes to be able May Flanders of Charlemont. to take care of his business here upon his return, which he expects will be in about three weeks.

brary in 1887 and its president during its existence until his death; these, and many minor obligations were always a prominent resident of Bellows Falls. carried out with a steadfast view to living on School street, died last weel faithfuiness to the trust.

Tuesday in Berlin, Ontario. Until with in the past two or three years, the young man has made his home in Al-stead, where he had a small store; but has lately been a resident of the prov-ince of Ontario. The family were na-tives of Chesterfield, N. H., and the body was brought to that town Thurs-day for burial in the family lot. He leaves one sister, Mrs. G. H. Talbot of Prophiling Mass. Brookline, Mass.

> The movement for raising funds in th interest of the Vermont State Teachers retirement fund has attracted some in few weeks, and several meetings have been held in the interest of the enter-prise. A local committee has been chosen to act in conjunction with other local committees of the state, and for the purpose of aiding the fund locally an arrangement has been made whereby Dreamland theatre has been procured to give benefit performances March 19, of which the proceeds will be added to the fund. It is a subject in which all locally should have an interest.

The Old Rockingham Meeting Hous The Old Rockingham Meeting House association will hold its second regular meeting of this year Monday evening. April 29, in Assembly hall in the high school building. An interesting program has been arranged, and among those who will speak will be Professor Franklin W. Hooper of the Brocklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences. The meeting is open to the multic and it is hoped a open to the public, and it is hoped a large number will avail themselves of the opportunity to be present, and also to join the association, which is in all respects a local historical association, and has a wide range of activity open to it.

The monthly meeting of the executive committee of the Bellows Fulls board of trade was held at the office of the sected and was held at the office of the sected

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a late hour, there being many matters of importance to the village under con-sideration. The committee have begun during the last week the placing in libraries, hotels and commercial organiza-tions throughout New England one of the most attractive advertising books put out by any commercial organization in all this vicinity, entitled "Bellows Falls and Vicinity Illustrated." Advertising is being done in various ways which must result in advancement of the interests of the village.

At the fourth quarterly conference of the Methodist church last week the duplicate envelope system for current ex-penses and benevolences was voted to be installed, and it was voted to make some very important changes in the church edifice. For this purpose \$4000 was the sum named, of which about \$2000 was the sum named, of which about \$2000 has already been pledged. During the year just closing 46 persons were added to the parish, three have died and seven had removed by letter. The present resident membership is 166 with 28 additional probationers. It was unanimously voted to request the annual conference which meets at Newport April 10, to return Rev. W. R. Davenport for another year.

The first prosecution under the law against "wire tapping" was made here during the last week, two parties being charged with having taken the electric lighting current from the wires of the Fall Mountain Electric Light & Power company and using it over an extended period, according to allegations, Mrs. Mary Filed, proprietor of Filed's lunch room on Rockingham street, opposite Hotel Rockingham, was arrested Saturday under this charge, and her case was continued until tomorrow at 2 oclock, she furnishing ball in the sum of \$50. On furnishing bail in the sum of \$50. On Monday Bert W. Wright, also known under the name of Gammell, who formerly kept a pool room on Rockingham street near the Field lunch room, was arrested and tried, charged with having done the bungling job of making the connections for Mrs. Field. He was tried before Judge Thompson and plead gally. The court sentenced him to 60. guilty. The court sentenced him to 60 days in jall and he was taken to Newfane Wednesday. The restaurant people had previously used the lights, but had discontinued their use, claiming the cost to be too high. At a meeting held at Assembly hall

At a meeting held at Assembly hall Monday evening a local council was formed of all the Boy Scouts organizations in town, five in number, and council officers elected and committees chosen. The officers are W. E. Stockwell, president; W. C. Belknap, vice president, Rev. A. P. Pratt. secretary; F. L. Daye, treasurer; D. F. Pollard and George H. Thompson, executive committee; also members of the council, A. E. Tuttle, scout committee for this district, and Scout Masters Major George P. Lovell, H. Earl Sweet, F. H. Mark and A. C. Wilson. The council includes the pastors of the five churches, the superintendents of the Sunday schools of each, a medical froce consisting of Drs. Kirkland and Blodgett, and also E. W. Trask, A. I. Bolles and E. S. Leonard. The entire council for directivates. Leonard. The entire council for directing scout matters in this village consists of 21 members, as above. The five or-ganizations now represented in this council have a remarkably large mem-bership and each are well officered and planning for active work along Scout lines. Now under direction of this council they will have a community of in-terests and be an organized body for the whole village that has possibilities almost unlimited for future achieve-

GREATER VERMONT ASSOCIATION.

Meeting to be Held in Montpeller March 29 to Formulate Plans for Action.

Charles D. Higgins has been appointed administrator of the estate of his father, the late Daniel P. Higgins, and an application has been made to the probate court to give him authority to sell a part or all of the real estate that was owned by his father at the time of his death.

The Order of the Eastern Star will be discussed, including "A vermont Week" and a big celebration in in Masonic temple at which fancy articles, food, candy and aprons will be present solld foundation.

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and Mrs. John Garrity.
In Brattleboro, March 5, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Harlan L. Streeter. In Brattleboro, March 9, in Memorial ospital, a son, Dean Everard, to George and Grace (Helyar) Hawkins and grandson to Mrs. A. M. Helyar of West Brattleboro and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hawkins of Belchertown, Mass., and great-grandson to Mrs. L. A. Gould of West Brattleboro, March 15, a son to Mr

and Mrs. E. J. Taylor, and first great-grandson to Mr. and Mrs. A. N. John-son of West Brattleboro. In Chesterfield, N. H., a son, William Asa, to Mr. and Mrs. William Wentworth Wheeler.

In Londonderry, March 16, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Barney. In Hinsdale, March 4, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Burt McDonald. In Windham, March 4, a daughter to and Mrs. Ray Harrington, (Cor-

### MARRIAGES.

In Dummerston, March 9, by Rev. Dr. Rivier, Austin Kerr and Miss Esther Farnum, both of Dummerston.

In Charlemont, Mass., March 7, by Rev. H. A. Miles, Marcus George Worden of Guilford Centre and Miss Ethel

In Brattleboro, March 9, Hiland Bab-bitt of South Londonderry. In Brattleboro, March 14, Mrs. Maria Nicholas Burdett, 83, widow of Lewis M.

In Hinsdale, N. H., March 13, Mrs. Sarch E. Stimson, 74.
In Putney, March 3, Mrs. Hannah A. (Taft) Austin, 87. In Chesterfield, March 8, Clare G. Hill, 39 yrs. 4 mos. In Chesterfield, March 7, Carrie E. Stockwell, 84.

In Readsboro, March 10, Jotham Whit-In Westminster, March 10, Fred Nelon Pierce, 52, formerly of Putney. In East Dover, March 10, Mrs. Alice (Lazelle) Roberts, 54.

Jamaica, March 8, Marshall A. White, 80. In West Townshend, March 11, Chapnan Burroughs, 62. In West Halifax, March 10, Mrs. Sara Graves, 81. In Bennington, March 8, John Farnum,

10, a native of Landgrove.
In Colrain, Mass., March 10, Aaron L. Clark, 84, formerly of Halifax.
In Meriden, Conn., March 7, Charles Montague Whitmore, 71, a former resiof Brattleboro In Leominster, Mass., March 11, Mrs.

Lizzie H. (Buss) Davis, 62, formerly of In Ansonia, Conn., March 9, Lorenz Joslin, 76, of Brattleboro, formerly of In Bronson, Mich., March 3, Mrs. Lu cretia (Rugg) Hamilton, a native of

Between two evils, give us a breezy nan rather than one who is long wind-When a woman is in doubt, she can prove that she isn't by arguing abou it with her husband. Take care of your pennies-and the chances are your dollars will be blown STORY OF HUMAN INTEREST.

Judge Lindsey of Denver Juvenile Court Related Experiences to Large Audience -Love a Factor in New Justice.

A human interest story of vital power was brought to a large audience in the First Baptist church Wednesday evening, when Judge Ben B. Lindsey, judge of the Denver juvenile court and a friend of the children, closed the entertainment course under the auspices of the young women of the Baptist and Congregational churches. Being a man of retional al churches. Being a man of national reputation, Judge Lindsey attracted an audience that filled the church, in spite of unfavorable weather, and his message stirred his hearers to a keen realization of the unjust attitude which society takes toward the boys who do wrong. He was applauded vigorously as he brought out some great truth with atriking force.

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Attorney Clarke C. Fitts introduced the speaker, saying that it would profit us if what Judge Lindsey said touched a sore spot and stirred up the lethargy of sore spot and stirred up the lethargy of our own community. Judge Lindsey spoke from the standpoint of intimate acquaintance with that type of boy who most annoys the police department, and his story was one of interesting personal experiences in which a boy, "Mickey," figured prominently. It was a plea for justice and a distribution of the responsibility for crime instead of assuming that the boy alone is responsible.

The little criminals possess the virtue of loyalty and will not "snitch," or tell on each other. But through fear this

on each other. But through fear this loyalty is misdirected and turned against the state. Believing that we should concern ourselves with the boy rather than the things he does, Judge Lindsey has appealed to the boys' sense of honor and has trusted them instead of trying to govern them by fear, and the result has been a revelation. The new justice puts love into the law, and it is the new justice that Judge Lindsey is dealing out in his court, a recognition of the force of divine instrumentalities that has been neglected.

The speaker said that of the hundreds of boys sent to institutions, unaccompanied by an officer or any other person panied by an officer or any other person since the new plan of dealing with them was adopted, not one ever has been lost. A fascinating story was told of a jail investigation in which the "machine" was arrayed against Judge Lindsey and his system, Judge Lindsey winning out through evidence furnished by "Mickey" and his companions.

PAGEANT MEETING TONIGHT.

Plans for Reproduction of Historical Scenes Will Be Discussed-Outsiders Already Interested.

A meeting to consider plans for the presentation of a historical pageant in Brattleboro the coming summer will be held in the Brooks House this, Friday, evening at 8.30 o'clock and anyone interested will be welcome. There is no doubt as to the great value of such a pageant to a town, as it will bring out the latent talent, bring its people together pleasantly and arouse an interest in the history of the town among the young people who perhaps never have thought much about it. It is well some-times to turn back to the beginnings of things to call to mind the courage, hardihood and value of the pioneer settlers who came into this wilderness and carved pathway for us. The pageant is popular at this period

and people will travel many miles to see such a spectacle. Brattleboro is fortu-nate in possessing a wonderful natural setting for an affair of this kind. Here we may have real canoes upon a real river, in which Indians may paddle about as they did during the fishing season 200

years ago.

The pageant will be given on the grass, with a background of trees, hills and rivers, and settlers will arrive on horse-back and by boat. Ethan Allen's Green Mountain boys will come on horseback from over the mountains and old-time stage coaches will start on their journey from Brattleboro as they did 100 years ago. Many people from surrounding towns who have heard that Brattleboro is to have a pageant are already asking

### LORENZO L. JOSLIN.

occupied the Estey place on the West River road, died Saturday in the home of his daughter, Grace, Mrs. H. S. Hodgkins, in Ansonia, Conn., where he went last November to stay through the winter. He had a cold several days, but was not considered to be dangerously ill until the day before his death, when pneumonia developed. Mr. Joslin was born in Westmoreland, N. H., June 27, 1835, but moved to Putney in early life. On Sept. 3, 1863, he married Miss Elizabeth L. Reynolds of Putney, daughter of Horace Reynolds, and they lived on the old Reynolds farm on the river road to East Putney until 1886, when they came to Brattleboro. They had five children, all of whom are living. They are Jennie, all of whom are living. They are Jennie, Mrs. Thomas Clark of Northfield, Grant R. Joslin of Brooklyn, Grace, wife of Herman Hodgkins of Ansonia, and Walter H. Joslin and Miss Della E. Joslin of West Somerville, Mass. He also leaves a granddaughter, Mrs. John Reed of Greenfield, Mass., and two great-grand-children, Isabel and Carl Reec of Greenfield. ter. He had a cold several days, but was

Funeral services were held in E. E. Knight's undertaking rooms in Putney Monday, Rev. J. E. Berry officiating. E. H. Miller of Dummerston sang three selections and the burial took place in Mount Pleasant cemetery. The bearers were F. A. Burditt, G. T. Aplin, C. F. Farnum and M. E. Robbins, members of Golden Rule lodge, F. and A. M., of Putney, of which Mr. Joslin was a member. Those present included all the children, the husbands of the two married daugh. the husbands of the two married daugh ters, Mrs. Reed, Mrs. Charles Perkins of Worcester, Mass., and Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Adams of this town. Mr. Joslin was an industrious and good hearted man who greatly enjoyed

his home circle, and he was much re-spected by his neighbors and friends. Mrs. Joslin will go to West Somerville to live with her son and daughter.

DYSPEPSIA ON THE DECLINE.

Seaver's Dyspepsia Tablets Cure Fortynine Cases out of Fifty.

Why anyone in Brattleboro or Wil-nington should continue to suffer with indigestion when a box of SEAVER'S DYS-PEPSIA TABLETS, will cure, is certainly a mystery. W. F. Root and C. H. Par nalee have been selling SEAVER'S DYSPEPSIA TABLETS for some time, and have learned from actual experience in their own stores just what SEAVER'S FAMOUS DYSPEPSIA TABLETS will do, and if you inquire of W. F. Root or C. H. Parmalee, they will tell you they never knew a remedy to prove so decidedly beneficial in the treatment of indiediy beneficial in the treatment of indigestion, dyspepsia, palpitation, sleeplessness and other forms of stomach trouble.

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decidedly benefited all you need to do
is to go back to the dealer and get
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TABLETS are sold right on their own TABLETS are sold right on their own merits. They cure indigestion simply by toning up the stomach and digestive organs so that the food will assimilate and give strength to the system just as nature intended. SEAVER'S DYS-PEPSIA TABLETS are such a good nerve tonic, too. Just try a box and see if it don't give you new energy, new ambition and new courage to carry out ambition and new courage to carry out your plans and daily work. If it doesn't







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BRATTLEBORO PERSONAL.

E. W. Gibson went to New York city Miss Helen Thresher of Claremont was

totel in Bernardston, was in town Tues-Mrs. George W. Brooks went Monday New York for her spring line of mil-

ind Mrs. Norman Howe in Northfield, Miss Edwina Whitney is caring

Miss Izetta T. Willis, who is ill in Odd Fellows' building. Major F. W. Childs returned Monda; night from Boston, where he attended the automobile show.

Miss Mary Roy of New York city be-gan work Tuesday as designer at Bascom's millinery parlors.

Miss Serotia A. Alexander is seriously ill in her home on Canal street and is under the care of a trained nurse. Miss Jennie B. Duncan returned from New York city Saturday night, where she went to study the spring styles. Miss Jennie Farnsworth, who is studyng at the Clawson-Hamilton college, is cting as stenographer for the Vermont

Printing company. Mrs. E. R. Thayer and daughter, Lena, returned Monday from Hartford, where they visited Mrs. Thayer's daughter, Mrs. William Douglas.

Miss Grace Carey and May Breene have liscontinued their studies at the Clawson-Hamilton college to enter the em-ploy of F. L. Houghton. Mrs. Luther Bellows returned to her home in Wilmington Wednesday, after a few days' visit with her mother, Mrs.

Howe, and her sister, Mrs. H. A. Prof. L. A. Butterfield has been in Springfield, this state, this week giving instruction to students in the high school who are to take part in a prize speaking

Mrs. Clara M. Littlefield and daughte Evelyn, of Rockport, Mass., came Friday to visit several weeks in the home of Rev. D. E. Trout. Mrs. Littlefield is Mrs. Trout's mother.

Grant R. Joslin of Brooklyn, Walter H. Joslin of West Somerville, Mass., and their mother, Mrs. L. L. Joslin, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Adams three days this week. Miss Margaret K. Kempf is taking Miss

Jane Brew's place as bookkeeper Holden & Martin's while Misss Brew recovering from injuries she sustained Monday morning by failing on the ice. Miss McInness, who was employed as nurse during the illness of Evelyn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cleaveland, with scarlet fever, returned Wednesday to her home in Springfield, Mass. Miss Cleaveland has recovered so that she is able to be about the

J. E. Helyar, Dana H. Gliman and Guy F. Thayer of this town are members of the Vermont association of civil engineers which was formed at a meeting held in Burlington March 7. Frank O. Sinclair of Burlington is president of the association and G. A. Reed of Barre is secretary. Mr. Helyar is one of the two vice presidents.

Unitarian church, Rev. E. Q. S. Os-good, pastor. Service Sunday morning

at 10.30, subject, "Oracles of God." Sunschool at 11.45. All are welcome. Advent Christian church, Henry S. Weeks, pastor. Sermon at 10.45 a. m., subject "They had a mind to work." Sunday school at noon. Sermon at 7.0. m. Mid-week prayer meeting at 7.30

m., Thursday, St. Michael's Episcopal church, fourth Sunday in Lent. Holy communion at 7.30 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon at 10.30 a.m.; Sunday school at noon; evening prayer and sermon at 70'clock. Evening prayer will be said Wednesday

and Friday at 4.30 p. m. First Church of Christ, Scientist, Sunday morning services at 10.45. Sunday evening services at 7.30, subject, "Substance." Wednesday testimonial meeting at 7.45 p. m. Reading room open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from £30 to 4.30. All are welcome. Emerson

building, Elliot street.

Centre Congregational church, Rev. Roy M. Houghton, minister. Sunday services: Divine worship at 10.30 with sermon by the pastor, subject, "The church of the living God"; 11.45 a. m., Sunday school and meeting of the Brotherhood class; 7 p. m., evangelistic meeting with sermon especially for men, subject, "The claims of the church upon strong men." This evening, Friday, at 7.30 Bible study and prayer. Studies in "Acts of the Apostles."

and Lyman, all of Springfield, were present, and other guests included Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robinson of Rouse Point, N. Y., Mr. Robinson being a nephew of Mrs. Oakes, and two nieces, Mrs. Thomas Dewey and Miss Florence Robinson of Montpelier, Vt.

Mr. Oakes was born in Guilford, but shortly after his birth his father died and his mother moved to Bernardston, where he has since lived. He has been a carpenter and contractor. He built Riverside hall in Riverside and some fine residences in Turners Falls and Greenfield. uilding, Elliot street.

Methodist Episcopal church, Rev. F. A. Wells pastor. Worship with sermon every Sunday at 10.30 a. m. and 7 p. m. The sermon next Sunday will be a continuation of the Lenten course, "Crises of the Christ." The subject of the evening sermon will be, "Character building." Sunday school at 11.45. Epworth league at 6.30, Preaching at 7 Sunday school at 11.45. Epworth league at 6.30. Preaching at 7. Class meeting at 7.30 every Tuesday. Prayer meeting

people's meeting Tuesday evening at 7.30. Laymen's Forward Movement banquet Laymen's Forward Movement banquet Thursday evening, with Dr. W. T. Stackhouse of New York as the principal stackhouse of New York as the principal speaker. Meeting for prayer and confer-ence Friday evening at 7.30; topic for tonight, "Created in Jesus for good works." Everybody welcome.

Universalist church, Rev. D. E. Trout minister. Divine worship 10.30 a. m. with sermon. Subject, "Gaining the world sermon. Subject, "Gaining the world and losing one's life." Matt. 16: 26. Sunday school 11.45. Illustrated lecture 7 p. m., subject, "Washington City, the capital of the nation," illustrated with over 100 up-to-date colored views. Special music. The public welcome to all church services. The mission circle will meet with Mrs. L. H. Richardson at 19 High street Thursday, March 21, at 3 p. High street Thursday, March 21, at 3 p. m. Watchword, "Kindness." Paper, "The Unitarian faith," by Mrs. John D.

The topic for discussion in the meeting of Evening Star Grange Tuesday, March 19, is "To what extent is vegetable gardening profitable in this com-

MASSACHUSETTS NOTES.

Golden Wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Gardner

J. Oakes of Bernardston. Mr. and Mrs. Gardner J. Oakes celebrated their golden wedding Saturday in their home in Bernardston. They received over 100 friends and neighbors in an informal reception between 2 and 10. They received many tokens of esteem in the form of gold coins and articles of value, the people of the village sending a substantial sum in gold accompanied by cards bearing the names of the givers, Many flowers were also received. Mrs. F. Z. Allen of Northfield read an original F. Z. Allen of Northfield read an original poem written for the occasion, and a reply to its sentiments was made by Mr. Oakes. Remarks were made by Rev. E. M. Frary of Bernardston and A. A. Dunklee of South Vernon. Refreshments were served by Barr of Springfield. The five children of Mr. and Mrs. Oakes, Robert, Walter, Madors, Frank and Lyman, all of Springfield, were present, and other guests included Mr. and

at 7.30 every Tuesday. Prayer meeting this, Friday, at 7.30, subject, "Lessons from John 15." Everyone welcome to these services.

First Baptist church, Rev. John R. Gow, D. D., minister, Worship with preaching both morning and evening. Morning topic. "In white garments." Evening topic, "The evangel of answered prayer." Bible school at 12 m. Young people's meeting Tuesday evening at 7.30. years he had made his home with his son in Colrain. He leaves four sons, Charles F. Clark of South Halifax, W. E. Clark of Buckland, E. W. Clark of Col-rain and W. W. Clark of Charlemont, and two daughters, Mrs. Emma Smith of Greenfield and Mrs. Nellie Peterson of Shelburne Falls. Twenty-two grandchil-dren and seven streat-grandchildren also dren and seven great-grandchildren also survive. The funeral was held from the Clark home in Colrain Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock, Rev. J. D. Gra-ham of the Lyonsville Baptist church officiated. The burial was in the Laurel

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The brothers and sisters of Mrs. S. P. Sherwin desire to thank most sincerely the many friends and neighbors who by their kind expressions of sympathy endeavored to console them in their affliction, and by their beautiful floral tributes sought to honor the memory of their